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TEDDY ACCORDING

TO HIS OWN WILD IMAGINATION.

# EMPEROR TAKEN BY AN

Powers' Request for His Ma- "BRITISH GUNBOATS' jesty's Presence Answered by Flight.

NEW CAPITAL AT SI-NGAN.

Empress Dowager Actuated Booooooooooo by Fear of Punishment With Prince Tuan.

follows:

"Though we have accompanied her Minister. This shows, according to the Minister, that the negotiations will be constructed in the capital. It is recarded as probable that when the final negotiations begin the Russian Government will down it much as Chang-An was the seat of the angle advisable to direct the Russian Minister to reter of China and is defended by referred to the Russian Minister to reter of China. cient rulers of China, and is defended by teturn to Pokin nature, we order the Acting Governor at probably not ber

afternoon in his Shenandon's speech that a joint convention of anthracite miners will be held in a few days for the pur-

collieries located at that place. It was the

greatest march that has taken place during the present strike.

The strikers from the South Side concen-

trated on the back road to the place. They had left their homes at midnight. The

women, including "Mother" Jones, were

It was a little before 6 o'clock when the !

1,600 South Side men entered Lattimer, headed by a fife and drum corps and the women. The leader of the women, who was

about the matter.

eives whether they should continue

STRIKERS TO CONSIDER

## MYSTERIOUS MOYES.

meted but to Prince Tuan.

Almister Conser will take the proper steps to determine whether Prince Tuan should be behended under Cidness law. If Minister Conser should decide that the Empress Downger also should be sent to the claughter, it will rest with the President whether the Minister should be sent to the claughter, it will rest with the President whether the Minister should be sustained. On these points Secretary Hay asserts to day that no instructions have gone to Minister Conger other tuan those which have been revealed in the note to Germany.

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official decree published in Shanghai, news of which was banded Secretary Hay to-day by Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister to the United States. After Allinister Takahira's call, Secretary Hay made this statengree to approve in add they may make Wu Ting Plans, the Chine

"The Japanese's Acting Consul at Shang-hat reported on the 28th uitimo, the publica-tion in Chinese papers of an undated im-pertal edict, the purport of which was as follows:

The Japanese's Acting Consul at Shang-hat reported on the 28th uitimo, the publica-sult to-day he had been advised of the de-parture of Li Hung Chang for Pokin atten-a conference with M. de there, the Russian Minister. This shows, according to the perial palace in the city of Si-Ngan, and to of the Chinese Government.

OFFER OF MINE OWNERS.

President Mitchell Tells the Men He Will Call a Convention

This Week-Strike's End Believed Near.

## **AERONAUT'S BALLOON BURSTS** SEVEN HUNDRED FEET IN AIR.

John E. Baldwin Clings to Wrecked Ship, While Wife, Children and Spectators Expect to See Him Dashed to Death -He Descends in Safety,

John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, who made the balleen burst at the top and tip to week, had a most miraculous escape from

death resterday afternoon. The balloon with which he ascended burst in midair at an sititude of 700 feet and as he was unable to cut the parachute retes until he was within 200 feet of the dalhed to the earth.

Baldwin coolly suung up from his toe eauth it seemed as if the abrupt fall would kill him instantly.

Haldwin's ascendons last week were blob-

gas was necessary. But yesterday an-

other young man undertook to do this, and he allowed the balloon to swell too much.

Many of the spectators were apprehensive

of danger when Halliwin was about to

the word to cost off the ropes, and the

He had scarcely done his somerault only

a few minutes after leaving the earth and

was hanging by his toes on the trapeze

balloon scared away at a tremendous speed.

Baldwin was hanging by his toes on the thousands of spectators expected momentarily to see him dashed to death. His pretty wife and three children were in the growd, and the mother fainted. Baldwin, with his parachute, alighted safely in the Fair Grounds near the Floral Hall unburt except for a slight abrasion of his legwhich was sustained in passing through the branches of a tree,

Shall issue the call for the joint convention.

Ing from the company's staides to the raine

Mr. Mitchell would not say on what date
and prevented the driver boys from taking
or in what city the convention will be held. ly successful, and he turned his somersaults and fired off the bombs without any mishap, aithough the spectators often wandered that his daring had no fatal results. He usually went about 5,000 feet above the earth, which is equal to a mile and a half. and then cut loose with his parachute. Until yesterday he had the same person each day to superintend the inflation of the

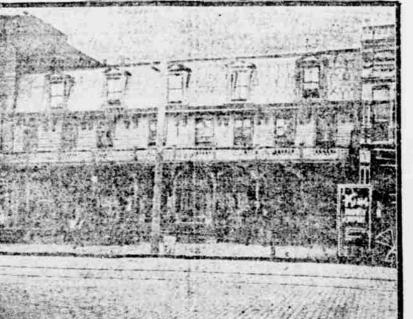
Nearly 2,000 strikers, with fifty women senti delerates. If you believe a net almorting, marched into Lattimer early this morning, and completely tied up the two enough, then your votes will decide the

#### LEFT FOR YOKOHAMA.

conveyed in wagons, while the men walked. Baroness von Ketteler Sailed From Tien-Tsin September 20.

Washington, Oct. 6 - A telegram from the comen. The leader of the women, who was pretty Polish girl, carried a large American flag.

United States Consul at Tien-Tsin conveys the Information that the Paroness Von Ketteler left for Yokohama September 39, They marched and countermarched on to fair health.



Valley Hotel, Hazleton, Pa. Headquarters United Mine Workers.

subtle road until 7 a. m., when Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 6.-That the great the Latimer public road until 7 a. m., when anthracite coal strike will be ended in a the whistle blow for the starting of work short time seems to-night to be almost at the collection. A shout went up from the crowd as it saw that no one responded to the call. Shortly after this a faint cheer erowd which proved to be the North Side the men to decide for posite side of the town, burst through a

nems to wipe out all doubt property.

The combined forces, after a short rest, about the matter.

Opinion as to whether the men will accept the 19 per cent increase is divided, but there is a good majority who are of the impression that the men will accept the advance under the belief that the operators have reached the limit of their concessions. dona.

Mr. Mitchell said to a representative of o'clock, when the marchers legan to leave the Associated Press to-night, while en for their various home towns. route to Mount Carmel, that he would held a conference with his colleagues here to the McAdon when a pathered on the public merrow for the purpose of declaing when he tood at the junction of a private lane lead-

The question of representation will probably DUMONSTRATION AT SHENANDOAH. be decided at to-morrow's conference.

The strikers made large gains in the witnessed the kignest demonstration ever region to-day. They closed the held within its limits, Over 1,00 striking collicies of A. Pardec & Co. com-

pletely this moreing, and this efternoon they claim they succeeded in inducing the men employed at the Derribger collery of Coxe Bros. & Co., to stop work. The only collery now in full operation is Coxe's mine at Beaver Meadows. The Deffton, Eckley, Oneida, Gowen, Cranberry, Hazen mines and the No. 40 shaft are said to be see hadly crippled that Belr production has cut down to less than one-stath of the usual yenton. He said:

cut down to less than enc-sixth of the usual output.

Women Led the Parade.

Vention. He said:

"I wish to autounce to-day for the first time that in a few days a convention will be called. Every mine will be requested to question. If not, the strike shall go on. Mitchell will be with you. In this strike we must win together or no down together,"

#### LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Rain in eastern and southern portions; fair in northwest. Sunday colder, Monday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Illinois-Rain and coider Sunday, Monday fair; fresh southerly, shifting to brisk northwesterly,

winds. For Arkansas-Rain and cooler Sunday. Monday probably rain; easterly, shifting to northwesterly, winds.

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tree. In brushing through the branches, being made to defend the town.

Mrs. Baldwin shricked and her children

began to cry, frightened by their mether's

excitement, and as some persons hurried to

and set in the impeze while the burn ba loon, limp as a reg, flattered dangerousl near his bead, and the greenes in deta-

volumes about him. The crowd should frantically to him to cut his parachine ropes, but he seemed to be having some

trouble, and many gathered around to make an attempt to break the impact of his apparently inevitable fall. But when about

VIEWS.

The crowd cheered as it perceived that the man was sale, and assisted him in dis-cutangling his parachute. It then escorted him to the booth of the ladles of the Secions crowded around to shake hands with him after he had affectionately sainted his family. Others harried to obtain pieces of the balloon as souvenirs of the thrilling

soons they had witnessed. each day to superintend the inflation of the Baltwin's home is in Datton, Ind. He balloon, and he knew exactly how much has been making ascentions for twelve years, and was one of the fourteen military ballonists in the war with Spain in Cuta. He ascended several times over Santiago, and had several narrow escapes. The bal-Many of the spectators were apprehensive loss which burst yesterday was a dupli-of danger when Haldwin was about to easte of the one he used in the war. Bald-ascend, but Haldwin did not heed and gave win is well educated and has quite a reputation for selectific zeronaut work. Several years ago he had an experience tike that of yesterday. If he had become the least excited while in the air he would have paid for his lack of nerve with his life, On next Thursday he makes an ascension in when the thousands watching below saw Indiana,

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## DE WET'S RAIDERS ARE NOT YET DONE.

FROM UNCLE SAM'S

POINT OF VIEW./

His Commando Is Making a Dashing Campaign in the Free State.

CAPE POLICE DRIVEN IN.

Outpost Camps Have Been Recalled and British Are Making a Desperate Effort to Fortify Aliwal North.

Allwed North, Caps Colony, Monday, Oct. 1.-General De Wet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener (in the Grange River Colony, about seventy miles north of

Allwal North). 20 feet from the ground he detached the | The Boars near here are in a state of parachute from the wrecked balloon and degree excitement. All the outpost camps seemed abruptly, but landed safely in a have been called in and preparations are The Boers near here are in a state of

A detactiment of Caps police engaged in coundiering around Rouxville (somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener), rode out of one end ond Christian Church, who had taken of the town as the Beers galloped in at the other, Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the merchants at Rouxville have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of

> BRITISH ATTACK REPUSED. London, Oct. 6.-A disputch received from

Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 6, "The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing and must now aggregate nearly 15,000 men-

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender. "A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Buitfonstein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

TO PREPARE KRUGER'S HOME. Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 6 .- Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on October 10, to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former President of the Transvast. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

#### COCKRAN AT KANSAS CITY.

Wild Enthusiasm Marked the Greeting Given Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.-Rourke Cockran addressed a vast audience in the auditorium in this city here to-night. He arrived in Kansas City on a special train and was at once escorted to the Auditorium Hotel. His appearance on the stage was greated with cheering, which continued several minutes. David Overmyer of Kansas made the

When Mr. Cockran was introduced to the audience, the applause was again deafen-ng. Mr. Cockran at once began the discusand as in his Chicago and Indianapolis

#### CHAFFEE REPORTS DEATHS.

Five American Soldiers Succumb to Disease in China.

Washington, Oct. 6.—General Chaffee re-ports the following casualities from China: "Taka (Received Oct. 5, 1999.—Adjutant ii, Washington: The following cas-"September 14, on hospital ship Relief, Albert Henig. Company K, Ninth Infantry, dysentery; September 2I, at Pekin, Paniel Reasoner, Company K, Ninth Infantry; September 23, at Tien-Tsin, George Paul Farrell, Marine Corps, cause not known; September 27, at Pekin, Ambrose J. Melon-September 27, at Perin, American son, Company M, Ninth Infantry, dysen-son, Company M, at Pekin, John H. Ring, Soptember 27, at Pekin, Ambross J. Meion-son, Company M. Ninth Infantry, dysen-tery; September 20, at Pekin, John H. Rins, Hospital Corps, dysentery, CHAFFEE,"

NORTH DAKOTA.

E. C. Carruth, secretary Democratic State

Committee: "The State will be very close.

The fusion forces are working harmonious-

## BRYAN LEADS IN MIDCAMPAIGN POLL.

New York Journal Presents Figures Which It Declares Show His Election to Be Certain.

Estimate Indicates That He Can Win With Illinois and Indiana and Without New York, or With New York and Without the Two Central States, Giving Mckinley All the Other States Even Slightly Doubtful,

in this tabulated presentation: STATES WHICH REPUBLICANS

EXPECT TO CARRY. There States, with an electoral wats of 1st, are placed in the McKinley course, al-though Delaware, Karsas, Michigan, Min-penda and Montara are conceled doubted;

States. Electoral Electoral Electoral
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Connection: 6 New Hamps re., 4
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lowa 12 Oregon A
Kansas 10 Pennsylvania 32
Malue 6 tibode Island. Insachusetts , 15 Vermont ...... Michigna ... 14
Minnesota ... 2 Total for McMontana ... 3 Kinley ... 137 Montana .....

STATES WHICH WILL CAST THEIR VOTES FOR BRYAN.

These fifteen States, with 15 votes in the Electoral College, the Journal says, are conceded to Bryan by the best-informed

politicians of both parties; Vote. States. States. Vote. States. Vote. Alabama 11 Nevada
Arkansas South Carolina.
California D Tennesace Plorida 4 Fexas
Georgia 13 Virginia
S Wilsonsh Louisiana .... 8 Wisconsin .... 12 Mississippi ... 9 Missouri .... 17 Bryan Total .153 North Carolina, 11

STATES CONSIDERED IN

THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN. The committees of both parties claim Bryan, however, on known conditions, will surely carry most of them;

Electorul Sate. States. States. Vote. States. Vote.
Colorado ... 4 Ohio ... 22
Ideho ... 5 South Bukota ... 4
Illinois ... 24 Unib ... 4
Indiana ... 15 Washington ... 4
Keatucky ... 15 West Virgina ... 6
Maryiand ... 8 Wyoming ... 3
Nebraska ... 8
New York ... 36 Total ... 157
North Bukota ... 3
From the doubtful States the Journal has received opinions from the leaders of both parties. These are given herewith:

parties. These are s herewith: ILLINOIS. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago: "I sem not quoting figures. It is not necessary.

Cook County is going Democratic, and whether by 40,600 or 65,600 is immaterial. We votes to place the State in the Democratic column by a good surplus. This is assured from every indication at hand at tols time." Fred H. Rowe, chairman illinois Repub-Fred H. Rowe, chairman minous keyonlican State Committee: "Blinets will go
Republican, That's all I care to say."
James McKinney, chairman Republican
State Executive Committee: "I would profer not to talk, it's too sarry yet."

NEW YORK.

Jenses D. Elchardson, chalman Demo-cratic Congressional Committee and sec-tetary Pemocratic National Committee; "I too carly to give exact figures. It is my jodgment that Bryan and the Democratic congressional monalices will get support almost the solid German vote, and we have from sections in which they least expect the factory vote.

The canvaiss to me looks to be in most ... "In the gas belt, where the Republicans."

t. The converse to me looks to be in most excellent condition."

James K. McGuire, chalrman of the Dem- Republican stronghold, we have gained

NORTH DAKOTA.

### THE POLL.

Conceded to McKinley .. 137 Conceded to Bryan .... 153

in Maryland, 8, he will win with 25 votes, without Kestucky.

The Far Western States feet manch, with twenty-sine votes, with Indexna 15; Lidness 2; and Kestucky, 15, would give heran at Vest Virginia.

There are a score of combinations by which the Democratic candidate might be elected if he holds the States claimed for this other properties.

And the index of the Posician Committee of the Posician Commi J. M. Greece, Republican National Com-mitteenna: "There is no question that South Depote will an for McKinley by a houseone underity." Prank McNally, Secretary Republican State Committee—"I think that South Da-

outs is sure to cost its electoral vote for WASHINGTON.

Thomas Molomov, Secretary State Com-James Bamtiton Lewis-"Wagbington, Links and Montana will give their electoral vota to Mr. Bryan to a certainty. Oregon and California are the battlegrounds in this part of the councover that the tendency of the administrainvestrated Astatic immigration upon their and supplant their tellors with cheap chinese labor, they will also tally by the thousands and give their votes to Bryan." J. W. Lyzons, Secretary of the Republican ity, as compared with 11.00 majority for Bryan in 1881. The reasons for this change ator First, the expansion policy of the ad-natural first, the expansion policy of the ad-natural first, the expansion policy of the ad-natural first, which has opened up great commercial possibilities for the Sinte of Washington Second, the uncaralleled pros-perity of the nation under McKinley.

WEST VIRGINIA. James H. Miller, Chairman Democration State Committee- A careful and com-Democratic majority of nearly 8,600 We have the best organization over known in the State, and the party is harmonious and enthusinetic. In a great majority of the countles local dimensions exist among Reublicans. There seems to be a general soft toward Bryan. Nearly all the gold ocrats are back in line, and the Democratic ticket expects to poll an immense note from organized labor. Democratic e from organized labor. Democratic each will grow from new until election day, and I do not believe the corruption we have found by Republican colonization will

of the present administration, and the bossism of Senator Elkins. Chairman Dawson of the Republican State Committee-"Every indication so far points to a leaser Republican majority than in 1886, when Governor Atkinson had nearly 1869. A vicerous campaign is being con-ducted, and Republican enthusiasm is re-

bily rising in all section

succeed in overcoming the revolt in this

WYOMING. James M. Fenwick, secretary Democratic tate Committee-"The Indications are that firean will carry the State by an increased Governor De Forest Richards -"McKin-

ley's majority in Wyoming will be over 2,000," INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—National Committees man Taggart: "Indiana will go Democratio by a good majority. I shall not be surprised to see the amjority go over 25,000. We have all the Gold Democrats with us; seve Bryan and Sevenson will be elect- | we have a large per cent of the old sulfiler ed I will not attempt to give the electoral vote that cannot longer endure the neglect tote by which I think they will win, it's of the Republican party and the McKinfey too early to give exact figures. It is my administration, as embodied in the acts of

ocratic State Campaign Committee: "If the Democrats hold their own in the big cities, and I have every reason to believe they will. We have a larger percentage of the coland I have every reason to believe they will, we will carry New York State. Our yets in the country denictes will be largely increased over that of 12%, when Roosevelt won by a scant Liest More energetic work than ever is now being prosecuted by the State Committee."

B. R. Oued, Jr., Republican candidate for Governor and chairman of the State Committee in the state of his majority for McKinley. I feel sure of leang elected Governor.

William Banes, Jr., chairman Republican vote in the State Is intact. We will not venture to limit McKinley's mojority in New York by setting a figure, however high.

NORTH DAKOTA.

We have a larger percentage of the colored vote thin year than ever before."

It believe the Republicans will carry New. "I believe the Republicans will carry every control to the train that are now represented by a cross-mable hope of success in three districts that are now represented by Democrats. This option is based upon what I regard as very accurate information as to conditions in every county in the State. The wole. In the strictly sgricustural counties with the Republicans to a greater extent than I have ever known them to be, and the Democrats will fail short of their expectations on the labor vote."

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. Tuck.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6. - James B. Mo-Creary, chairman of the Democratic Cam-